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Title: DECISION THEORETIC APPROACH TO TARGETED SOLICITATION BY
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01 FC:1202 Dear Sir,
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Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully
requested in view of the amendments and comments below.

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CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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